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## Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which (check one)

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 Was filed in the United States under 35 U.S.C. §111 on June 25, 2001, as U.S. Appln. No. 09/887,538; or  
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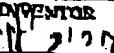
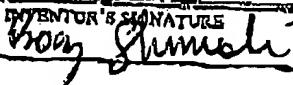
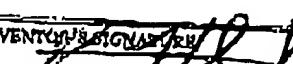
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